



1955

"CITY OF  
AMARILLO"

- o DAYLILIES
- o JAPANESE IRIS
- o LOUISIANA IRIS
- o RARE IRIS SPECIES

MAGNOLIA FARM

IRIS GARDENS

Freeland, Maryland



! SPECIAL !

- SPRING 1955 DAYLILY OFFER -

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On all orders for daylily plants reaching us by March 15, 1955, we will allow a 100% bonus in extra plants. Choose plants to equal twice the amount you send. For instance; select \$10.00 worth of daylilies and send us just \$5.00. Minimum order accepted, \$3.00. Remember to get your order in the mail by March 15. All prices after that date are as listed. All orders will be filled with our large blooming size plants that will give you loads of beautiful flowers this season and will increase in splendor year after year. Truly the Daylily is the "King of the Summer Garden." You just can't afford to miss this unprecedented money-saving offer. And if you have never tried growing the modern hybrid daylilies, what a pleasant surprise you have in store for you! Summer-long beauty, and with a minimum of care!

AMARYLLIS (Betscher) July & August. 36" 50¢; 3 for \$1.25  
Broad amaryllis-like blooms. Golden yellow. Fragrant.

ANNETTE (Russell) July & August. 24" \$1.00  
Very large flowers of dark maroon-red. Dwarf plant habit.

AURANTIACA MAJOR (Species) May & June. 50¢; 3 for \$1.25  
Large frosty golden orange on strong stems. Evergreen.

AUREOLE (Japan) May & June. 28" 50¢; 3 for \$1.25  
Fragrant early blooming bright yellow of graceful habit.

BAGDAD (Stout) June & July. 40" 50¢; 3 for \$1.25  
A colorful, broad petaled blend of red, brown and gold.

BIJOU (Stout) June & July. 32" 50¢; 3 for \$1.25  
Masses of 3" flowers of orange flushed red. Vigorous.

BLACK HILLS (Russell) July & August. 34" \$1.00  
About our darkest daylily. Very dark blackish maroon.

BOUTONNIERE (Stout) August & September. 40" 50¢; 3 for \$1.25  
Big sprays of 3" blooms. Pastel blend of peach and gold.

CABALLERO (Stout) July & August. 36" \$1.00  
Superb bicolor of vermillion petals and gold sepals. Big.

CALYPSO (Burbank) June & July. 40" 50¢; 3 for \$1.25  
This tall frosty lemon on stout stems stays open nights.

CHISCA (Stout) June & July. 36" 50¢; 3 for \$1.25  
The earliest big bicolor. Rose petals and yellow sepals.

CITY OF AMARILLO (Russell) June & July. 36" 75¢; 3 for \$2.00  
The earliest big, bright yellow. Broad, ruffled blooms.

COMET (Russell) July & August. 48" \$1.50  
Huge outstanding bicolor of salmon red and creamy gold.

- CRESSIDA (Betscher) June & July. 34" 50¢; 3 for \$1.25  
Big deep orange cup-shaped blooms on strong stems.
- DAUNTLESS (Stout) July & August. 36" 75¢; 3 for \$2.00  
Distinct and popular wide petaled buff yellow. Large.
- D. D. WYMAN (Betscher) June & July. 34" 50¢; 3 for \$1.25  
Enormous long petaled orange gold with a faint halo.
- DOMINION (Stout) June & July. 38" each \$1.00  
A large wide petaled medium red with darker eye-zone.
- DR. REGEL (Unknown) May & June. 15" 50¢; 3 for \$1.25  
True dwarf with bright gold blooms. Blooms at Iris Time.
- FLAMING SWORD (Russell) July & August. 32" 75¢; 3 for \$2.00  
Brilliant scarlet red of medium size. Vigorous habit.
- GLODY OF TEXAS (Russell) July & August. 36" each \$1.00  
Purple petals; lemon sepals overcast purple. Late blooming.
- GOLD DUST (Unknown) May & June. 28" 50¢; 3 for \$1.25  
Bright yellow on strong stems. Stays open day & night.
- GOLDEN WEST (H. Sass) July & August. 42" 75¢; 3 for \$2.00  
Huge bright yellow on strong stems. Heavy substance.
- HESPERUS (H. Sass) July & August. 46" each \$1.00  
Beautiful golden yellow with 7" blooms. Stout Medal 1950.
- HONEY REDHEAD (Nesmith) July & August. 36" each \$1.00  
Famous bright red with cream edged petals. Big blooms.
- HYPERION (Mead) July & August. 36" 75¢; 3 for \$2.00  
Justly famous, big broad petaled pale lemon yellow.
- J. A. CRAWFORD (Betscher) July & August. 36" 50¢; 3 for \$1.25  
Enormous fragrant flowers of yellow and gold. Showy.
- J. T. RUSSELL (Russell) July & August 36" 75¢; 3 for \$2.00  
Cup shaped, lemon yellow, the petals flushed cinnamon.
- KWANSO FLORE PLENA (Species) July & Aug. 36" 50¢; 3 for \$1.25  
Big, rosette-type double blooms. Bright orange banded red.
- LINDA (Stout) July & August. 40" 75¢; 3 for \$2.00  
Lovely pastel bicolor of cream and cinnamon pink.
- MAMIE LAKE (Russell) July & August. 46" each \$1.50  
A huge bicolor with salmon rose petals; yellow sepals.
- MARGARET PERRY (Perry) July & August. 40" 50¢; 3 for \$1.25  
Large star shaped brick-red flowers. Vigorous plant.
- MARGUERITE PALMER (Russell) July & Aug. 34" 50¢; 3 for \$1.25  
Sprightly broad petaled blend of orange-gold and red.

- MIDDENDORFFII (Species) May & June. 30" 50¢; 3 for \$1.25  
Early fragrant golden yellow that blooms at Iris Time.
- MIKADO (Stout) June & July. 36" 50¢; 3 for \$1.25  
Soft golden orange with distinct band of maroon on petals.
- MOONGATE (Russell) July & August. 36" each \$1.00  
A very fine well formed daylily of deep golden yellow.
- MRS. W. H. WYMAN (Betscher) July & August. 36" 50¢; 3 for \$1.25  
Late blooming fragrant shapely bright yellow. Vigorous.
- MOUNT VERNON (Russell) July & August. 40" 75¢; 3 for \$2.00  
Big broad bicolor of bright red and yellow. Colorful.
- OPHIR (Farr) July & August. 48" 50¢; 3 for \$1.25  
Fragrant golden yellow. Long, trumpet shaped blooms.
- PATRICIA (Stout) July & August. 36" 75¢; 3 for \$2.00  
Fragrant lemon yellow, green throat. Heavy substance.
- PERSIAN PRINCESS (Nesmith) July & August. 36" each \$1.00  
Deep dusky red with a purple glow and black eye-zone.
- PINK CHARM (Nesmith) July & August. 36" each \$1.50  
Large reflexed blooms of deep coral pink. Very popular.
- PORT (Stout) July & August. 34" 75¢; 3 for \$2.00  
Sprightly vermilion red of full form and medium size.
- QUEEN OF GONZALES (Russell) June & July. 32" each \$1.00  
The very finest early blooming clear orange daylily.
- RAJAH (Stout) July & August. 40" 50¢; 3 for \$1.25  
Brilliant orange-scarlet with mahogany eye-zone. Showy.
- RED LEONIAN HYBRID (Leonian) July. 36" 75¢; 3 for \$2.00  
Rich, velvety bright red. Big, star shaped blooms.
- RED MOON (Russell) July & August. 36" each \$1.00  
Huge coppery red with red eye-zone and green throat.
- ROSALIND (Stout) July & August. 40" each \$1.00  
Rose pink with bronzy iridescence. A fulva rosea clone.
- ROSE OF TEXAS (Russell) July & August. 36" each \$1.00  
Bright scarlet rose red of splendid form. Very fine.
- RUSSELL'S GLADIATOR (Russell) July & August. 36" each \$1.00  
The finest golden orange daylily we grow. Broad petals.
- RUTH ZANT (Russell) July & August. 40" 50¢; 3 for \$1.25  
Profuse blooming medium sized bicolor. Twisted petals.
- SIR MICHAEL FOSTER (Unknown) July & August. 40" 50¢; 3 for \$1.25  
Star shaped flowers of golden apricot. Vigorous plant.

STALWART (Cook) July & August. 40" 50¢; 3 for \$1.25  
Big tan flowers heavily overcast with gold. Sturdy.

SUNNY WEST (Sass) July & August. 36" 50¢; 3 for \$1.25  
Big wide open pale lemon yellow. Remains open at night.

SUSAN (Russell) July & August. 36" each \$1.00  
A choice bicolor with rose red petals and cream sepals.

SWEETBRIER (Nesmith) July & August. 38" each \$1.50  
Big heather pink blend. A choice pink toned daylily.

THE CHAMP (Russell) July & August. 36" each \$1.00  
Very broad petaled light creamy yellow. Big and fine.

THERON (Stout) June & July. 34" 75¢; 3 for \$2.00  
Dark reddish purple throughout. One of the finest.

TRIUMPH (Stout) July & August. 40" 75¢; 3 for \$2.00  
A large smoothly colored ruffled orange daylily.

VULCAN (Stout) June & July. 36" each \$1.00  
Smooth textured maroon red. Big flowers on strong stems.

DAYLILY COLLECTIONS: Available after March 15 only. Bonus offer  
at beginning of list does NOT apply to any collections.

DAYLILY CLASSICS COLLECTION: Select 10 different varieties from  
the columns below, choosing the number indicated from each group.  
Ten plants, all correctly labeled for \$5.00, postpaid.

2 from this group-

BLACK HILLS  
CABALLERO  
DOMINION  
HESPERUS  
HONEY REDHEAD  
PERSIAN PRINCESS  
QUEEN OF GONZALES  
ROSALIND  
RUSSELL'S GLADIATOR  
VULCAN

4 from this group-

CITY OF AMARILLO  
DAUNTLESS  
GOLDEN WEST  
J. T. RUSSELL  
LINDA  
MOUNT VERNON  
PATRICIA  
PORT  
RED LEONIAN HYBRID  
THERON

4 from this group-

AMARYLLIS  
BAGDAD  
BIJOU  
BOUTONNIERE  
CHISCA  
MARGUERITE PALMER  
OPHIR  
RAJAH  
STALWART  
SUNNY WEST

BUDGET COLLECTION "A" - Select ten 50¢ varieties for \$3.50.

BUDGET COLLECTION "B" - Select eight 75¢ varieties for \$4.00.

BUDGET COLLECTION "C" - Select seven \$1.00 varieties for \$5.00.

BRIGHT STARS COLLECTION - One each of the following: Caballero,  
(best bicolor), Hesperus (golden yellow), Honey Redhead (bright  
red), Patricia OR Hyperion (lemon yellow), Persian Princess  
(deep blackish red), Pink Charm OR Sweetbrier (pink), Russell's  
Gladiator (best orange), seven superb new Daylilies for \$5.00.

JAPANESE IRIS (Iris Kaempferi): Gorgeous iris that bloom in June after the Tall Bearded Iris are finished. Huge flat flowers in a variety of colors on tall, slender stems, ideal for cutting, and superb in the garden. These iris are ideal for a damp sunny spot near pools or streams. They also thrive in the perennial border if given an acid soil and extra watering during dry weather. A top dressing of well rotted manure applied during the winter is very beneficial and will help produce extra-large flowers. We supply strong divisions with plenty of roots. Shipment of plants during the spring and fall months. Plants set out this spring should bloom this summer. Single varieties have 3 large petals; double varieties have 6 large petals.

AOIGATA - Very large semi-double velvety violet-red. A deep and richly colored beauty on tall stems. 75¢; 3 for \$2.00

AZURE - Large, well ruffled bright sky blue variety that blooms late in the season. Double. 75¢; 3 for \$2.00

BETTY F. HOLMES - Enchanting snow white. The huge broad petals hang gracefully. A superb white. Double. 75¢; 3 for \$2.00

BLUE HERON - Very fine large deep blue double. 60¢; 3 for \$1.50

FASCINATION - Variable blue markings on a pale blue ground. Flowers vary from light to dark. Double. 60¢; 3 for \$1.50

FLAMINGO - Lovely orchid pink with white halo around the bright gold spears. Tall stems. Double. 75¢; 3 for \$2.00

LA FAVORITE - Very large white lightly veined bright blue. Heavy crepe-like texture. Double. 60¢; 3 for \$1.50

LIGHT-IN-THE-OPAL - An exquisite orchid pink with light blue halo and yellow spears. Large and tall. Double. \$1.00

LUCY MARSHALL - Huge deep blue-purple veined & centered white. Very richly colored and showy. Double. 75¢; 3 for \$2.00

MAHOGANY - One of the finest "reds." A rich, dark mahogany red-purple. Late blooming. Double. 60¢; 3 for \$1.50

MOUNTAIN GLACIER - Beautiful cool white lightly washed ice-blue. Large broad graceful petals. Single. 75¢; 3 for \$2.00

NISHIKI YAMA (Mountain Brocade) - Rosy violet with a white center and white veins. Double. 75¢; 3 for \$2.00

RED CLOUD - Very large rich purple-red of medium height. Early blooming. A splendid "red." Double. 60¢; 3 for \$1.50

ROSE ANNA - Light rosy lavender brightly veined purple. Beautiful and unusual coloring. Double. 60¢; 3 for \$1.50

TRUE BLUE - Very large true blue. Double. 75¢; 3 for \$2.00



LOUISIANA IRIS: Southern moisture loving iris typified by large, widely flaring flowers on branching stems. Superb for cutting, they lend themselves well to artistic arrangements. The following varieties have proven completely hardy in this section of the country. They bloom through the month of June.

BONNE-NOUVELLE - Clear sky blue form of Foliosa that blooms about a week later than the type. Ht. 1 ft. 50¢; 3 for \$1.25

DOROTHEA K. WILLIAMSON - A superb hybrid with velvety royal purple flowers. Very orchid like. Ht. 20 in. 50¢; 3 for \$1.25

FOLIOSA - Low growing species with large lavender blue flowers on graceful angular stems. Ht. 1 ft. 50¢; 3 for \$1.25

FULVA - Bright copper colored species. Medium sized flowers of graceful, drooping form. Ht. 2 ft. 75¢; 3 for \$2.00

LA LADIGGE - Tall, willowy stems carry many large, lavender purple flowers. Vigorous. Ht. 4 ft. 50¢; 3 for \$1.25

LA LOUISIANE - A companion flower to La Digge done in tones of mauve and buff. Similar plant habit. 50¢; 3 for \$1.25

VINICOLOR - A tall large flowered species with wine-purple flowers. Same habit as above two varieties. 75¢; 3 for \$2.00

IRIS SPECIES: The irises below all grow wild in some part of the world and have a grace and charm that is often lost in the modern hybrids. See also Louisiana species above.

Iris cristata - Dwarf pale blue with gold patch & snow white crest. Makes a good ground cover in shade. 4" 35¢; 3 for 75¢

Iris Pseudacorus "LEMON QUEEN" - A giant water iris with big clear yellow flowers on well branched stems. A moisture lover good in pools. Native of England & Europe. 3' each 50¢

Iris tectorum - The far famed roof iris of the Orient. Large mottled lavender flowers with white crest on falls. Easy to grow and exotic. Height about 1 ft. 50¢; 3 for \$1.25

Iris TECTORUS ALBA - Rare white form of the above. each 75¢

Iris verna - Dwarf species shaped like Pumila but without a beard. Fragrant blue flowers. Native to U.S. 6" each 50¢

Iris versicolor - The native blue-flag. Grows wild along the streams in north-eastern states. Good in pools. 3' each 50¢

Iris virginica - Large, bright blue flowers veined white. A native in south-eastern states. Vigorous. 50¢; 3 for \$1.25

Special cultural instructions included with species plants.



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Remittance in full must accompany all orders - check, draft or money order. If cash is sent, be sure to register your letter. No C.O.D. orders accepted. Order as early as possible as some varieties sell out early. We ship strong, healthy plants which we guarantee to arrive in good condition. If not entirely satisfied with stock upon arrival, please notify us at once and we will make every effort to satisfy you. We cannot assume responsibility after safe delivery. Cultural instructions will accompany all orders. All plants will be correctly labeled. We will not substitute without your permission. We pay postage on all orders for \$3.00 or more. On smaller orders, include 50% to help cover cost of packing and postage.

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JAPANESE THIS COLLECTIONS

1 - 10 different varieties,  
labeled, our choice, \$5.00.

E - 10 different varieties;  
unlabeled, our choice \$3.50

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SIBTHILL'S IRIS:

CALCUTTA BROTHER - Richly colored deep blue-purple. Very velvety, large flowers on tall stems. Especially nice plants: each 75¢

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